

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph of page 5, lines 2-19 of the text as follows:

In addition, a polymer known as thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) may be employed in the present invention. Examples of TPEs include styrene TPE comprising polystyrene serving as a hard segment, and polybutadiene, polyisoprene, or ~~propylene~~ ~~polyethylene~~ polybutylene serving as a soft segment; olefin TPE comprising polypropylene serving as a hard segment and EPDM (~~ethylene/propylene/diene monomer rubber~~) or EPM (~~ethylene/propylene monomer rubber~~) serving as a soft segment; urethane TPE comprising polyurethane serving as a hard segment and polyether or polyester serving as a soft segment; ester TPE comprising polyester serving as a hard segment and polyether or polyester serving as a soft segment; PVC-TPE; butyl rubber graft polyethylene comprising polyethylene and butyl rubber; 1,2-polybutadiene comprising 1,2-syndiotactic polybutadiene and amorphous polybutadiene; trans-1,4-polyisoprene comprising trans-1,4-polyisoprene and amorphous polyisoprene; an ionomer comprising metal carboxylate cluster and amorphous polyethylene; and natural rubber TPE comprising polypropylene and natural rubber.

Please amend the paragraph of page 15, lines 8-16 of the text as follows:

Castor oil serving as a medical ingredient (B) (5 parts by weight) was added to linear low-density polyethylene (~~Ultex~~ ULTZEX15100, product of Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.) (80 parts by weight) and very low density polyethylene (DFDB9042, product of Nippon Unicar Co., Ltd.) (20 parts by weight), serving as resin (A). The resultant mixture was melted at 170° C and kneaded, and then shaped at 200° C by use of a T die, to thereby produce the sheet of the present invention having a thickness of 30 μ m.

Please amend the paragraph of page 15, lines 22-24 of the text as follows:

A sheet having a thickness of 20 μm was produced by use of linear low-density polyethylene (Ultron ULTZELEX15100, product of Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.) serving as resin

(A).

Please replace the table at page 18 with the following table:

Table 1

(unit: parts by weight)

Resin/Medical ingredient/Production conditions/Properties	Product Name	Maker	Examples				
			1	2	3	4	5
Low-density polyethylene	MIRASON 11P	#1	20	10			
Linear Low-density polyethylene	ULTIZEX 15100	#1	80				
very low-density polyethylene	DFDB 9042	#2	20				
Ethylene- α -olefin copolymer	AFFINITY EG2300	#3	80				
Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer	EVAFLEX P2807	#4	45				
Ethylene-methacrylate	ACRYFT CM44013	#5	45				
Polypropylene	KS357P	#6	80				
Polypropylene	PF-814	#7	20				
Polypropylene	FS690		60				
Polybutene	TAFMER BL2481	#1	40				
Castor oil (natural product)			5				
Olive oil (natural product)				10			
Soybean oil (natural product)					30		
Corn oil (natural product)						30	
Coconut oil (natural product)							50
Kneading temperature (°C)			170	160	170	200	200
Shaping method				T die			
Shaping temperature (°C)			200	200	200	200	220
Sheet pressure (μm)			30	10	20	25	25
Cohesive force (N/4cm ²)			6000	5000	5500	3000	3500
Conformity			Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Moistness after use			Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Peebility			Good	Good	Good	Good	Good

#1 Mitsui Chemical, Inc., #2 Nippon Unicar Co., Ltd., #3 Dow Chemical Co., #4 Mitsui-Du Pont Co.,
 #5 Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., #6 Montel S.p.A., #7 Grand Polymer

Please replace the table at page 19 with the following table:

Table 2

(Incorporation unit: parts by weight)

Resin/Medical ingredient/Conditions for production/Properties	Product Name	Maker	Examples				
			6	7	8	9	10
Low-density polyethylene	MIRASON 11P	#1	80	80	10	80	
Linear low-density polyethylene	ULTZEX 15100	#1					
Linear low-density polyethylene	ULTZEX 2080	#1					
Very low-density polyethylene	DFDB39042	#2					
Ethylene- α -olefin copolymer	AFFINITY EG8200	#3					
Ethylene- α -olefin copolymer	TAFMER SA4030	#1					
Ethylene- α -ethyl acrylate-maleic anhydride copolymer	BONDINE TX8030	#5	20				
Ethylene- α -ethyl acrylate-maleic anhydride copolymer	F569D	#7					
Polystyrene	KRATON G1657	#8	20	60			
Syrene elastomer							
Olive oil (natural product)							
Corn oil (natural product)							
Rapeseed oil (natural product)							
Vitamin E (natural product)							
Ceramide (synthetic product)							
Kneading temperature (°C)							
Shaping method							
Shaping temperature (°C)			220	200	220	200	200
Sheet pressure (μm)			20	25	75	25	200
Cohesive force (cN/4cm ²)			6500	7000	4000	5000	3000
Conformity			Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Moistness after use			Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Peelability			Good	Good	Good	Good	Good

#1 Mitsui Chemical, Inc., #2 Nippon Unicar Co., Ltd., #3 Dow Chemical Co.,
 #5 Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., #7 Grand Polymer, #8 Shell Kagaku K.K.

Please replace the table at page 20 with the following table:

Table 3

(Incorporation unit: parts by weight)

Resin/Medical ingredient/Conditions for production/Properties	Product name	Maker	Table 3		
			11	12	13
Low-density polyethylene	MIRASON 11P	#1			
Linear low-density polyethylene	SP2520	#1	60	60	
Ethylene- α -olefin copolymer	AFFINITY EG8150	#3	40	40	100
Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer	EVAFLEX P2807	#4			
Urethane elastomer	TOYOB0 URETHANE E3080AK	#5			
Ester elastomer	PELIPRENE P-30B05	#5			
Olive oil (natural product)		3	10		30
Soybean oil (natural product)				180	170
Rapeseed oil (natural product)				T die	
Ceramide (synthetic product)				200	200
Kneading temperature (°C)				100	35
Shaping temperature (°C)					20
Sheet pressure (μm)				8000	7500
Cohesive force (cN/4 cm ²)				7500	7500
Conformity				Good	Good
Moisture after use				Good	Good
Reliability				Good	Good

#1 Mitsui Chemical, Inc., #3 Dow Chemical Co., #4 Mitsui-Du Pont Co.,
 #5 Toyobo Co., Ltd.

Please replace the table at page 21 with the following table:

Table 4

(Incorporation unit: parts by weight)

Resin/Medical ingredient/Conditions for production/Properties	Product Name	Maker	Examples			Comp. Ex.
			14	15	1	
Low-density polyethylene	MIRASON 11P	#1				100
Linear low-density polyethylene	SP2520	#1				
Ethylene- α -olefin copolymer	AFFINITY EG8150	#3				
Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer	EVAFLEX P2807	#4				
Urethane elastomer	TOYOBO URETHANE E3080AK	#5	10	10	100	
Ester elastomer	PELPRENE P-30B05					
Rapeseed oil (natural product)			10	10		
Ceramide (synthetic product)			1	1		
Kneading temperature (°C)			180	180	-	
Shaping method			T die			
Shaping temperature (°C)			200	200	200	
Sheet pressure (μm)			30	25	20	
Cohesive force (cN/4 cm ²)			6000	6000	0	
Conformity			Good	Good	Poor	
Moisture after use			Good	Good	Poor	
Peelability			Good	Good	Good	

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 #5 Toyobo Co., Ltd.